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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Jean W. Désir

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-43 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-9, 11-17, 20-30, 32-38 and 41-43 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 10, 18, 19, 31, 39 and 40 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

2. Claims 1-9, 11-17, 20-30, 32-38, 41-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Yui (US 6,493,008).

The applied reference has a common Assignee with the instant application.

Based upon the earlier effective U.S. filing date of the reference, it constitutes prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) might be overcome either by a showing under 37 CFR 1.132 that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventor of this application and is thus not the invention "by another," or by an appropriate showing under 37 CFR 1.131.

Claim 1:

Yui discloses:

A data processing apparatus (Fig. 1), comprising:

input means (Fig. 1 items 1a, 1b, 1c, 23, INTERNET, are considered as input means as claimed) for entering data;

display control means (Fig. 1 items 10, 18, 15, 16, are considered as display control means as claimed) for controlling displaying means to display an image regarding the input data entered by said input means in a predetermined display state; and storing means (Fig. 1 items 17, 24, 10, 14, are considered as storing means as claimed) for storing attribute information of the input data and information regarding the display state in correspondence to each other.

Claim 2:

wherein said input means (Fig. 1 items 1a, 1b, 1c, 23, INTERNET) can enter a plurality of data rows from a plurality of input sources; and the displaying means (Fig. 1 item 16) can simultaneously display images respectively corresponding to the plurality of data rows.

Claim 3 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 1b, 1c, 1a.

Claim 4 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 item 10, col. 8 lines 46-51.

Claim 5 is disclosed, see col. 9 lines 45-60, col. 7 lines 49-63.

Claims 6-8 are disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 5, 63, 7.

Claims 9, 11 are disclosed, see col. 7 lines 49-63, Fig. 1 items 10, 14, 13.

Claim 12 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items INTERNET, 1a, 1b, 1c, 23.

Claims 13, 16 are disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 10, 18, 15, 16.

Claim 14 is disclosed, see Fig. 1 items 10, 14, 13, 16.

Claim 15 is disclosed, see col. 8 lines 49-51.

Claim 17 is inherent to Yui's disclosure.

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Claim 20, 21 are disclosed, see col. 13 line 63 to col. 14 line 8, col. 14 lines 41-55, Fig. 1 items 10, 14, 13.

Claim 22 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Claims 23-30 are rejected for the same reasons as claims 2-9.

Claims 32-38 are rejected for the same reasons as claims 11-17.

Claims 41, 42 are rejected for the same reasons as claims 20, 21.

Claim 43 is rejected for the same reasons as claim 1.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 10, 18, 19, 31, 39, 40 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jean W. Désir whose telephone number is (703) 308 9571. The examiner can normally be reached on 5/4/9 - First Friday Off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John W. Miller can be reached on (703) 305 4795. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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